

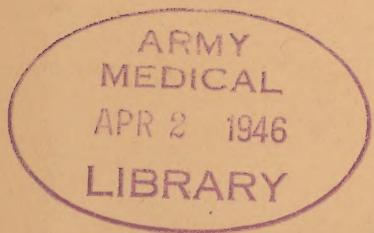
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JAPANESE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

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CASE, PLASTIC, SMALL



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Case, Plastic, Small

SOURCE: Tokyo, Japan.

IMPORTANCE: Not previously reported. Substitute case for Medical officer's instrument set.

DESCRIPTION: This case is made of a plastic, 1 1/2 mm thick. It measures 6 1/8" x 3 1/8" x 1 3/8", is hinged in the back and has no lock clasp. The inside of the case is plain. The only metal used in this case is a fine metal wire which acts as a pin for the plastic hinges.

COMMENT: This item indicates that the enemy was using plastics as a substitute for metal and suggests an acute shortage of metal materials.

Photographs: Fig. 1. Case, open.

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